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Applying for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies

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Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001019, 99010020001019
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hessen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100), Studium (1030300), Jobsuche und Arbeitslosigkeit (1040300)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	12.06.2025
Fachlich freigegen durch	Hessian Ministry of the Interior, for Security and Homeland Security
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html
Teaser	If you have successfully completed your studies in Germany, you can apply for a residence permit for up to 18 months to find a job that matches your qualifications.
Volltext	<p>As a foreign graduate of a German university, you can apply for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies.</p> <p>The job you are looking for does not necessarily have to be one for which you are qualified. The desired employment can also be self-employment.</p> <p>This residence permit can be issued for up to 18 months. The residence permit is only for the one-off purpose of looking for work and cannot be extended beyond this maximum period.</p> <p>During the job search, any gainful employment is permitted and does not require a permit.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized and valid identity document (for example, passport or passport substitute) • Current biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm)

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- Valid residence permit for the purpose of studying (§ 16b or § 16c of the Residence Act)
- Proof of successful completion of studies in Germany
- Proof of securing one's livelihood (e.g. employment contract, equity, blocked account, declaration of commitment)
- Proof of health insurance coverage
- Current registration certificate

In individual cases, the Foreigners' Registration Office may require less or further proof.

Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid identity document (for example, passport or passport substitute).
- You have a valid residence permit for the purpose of studying (§ 16b or § 16c of the Residence Act).
- You have successfully completed your studies in Germany and the validity period of your residence permit will expire in the near future.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage without using public benefits.
- There is no interest in expulsion against you.
- Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kosten

Gebühr: 98€
https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthv/_45.htm
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Verfahrensablauf

- Find out whether your immigration authority allows you to submit your application online or has a special application form.
- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office. In the case of an online application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you upon receipt of your application to make an appointment.
- During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents, preferably original, to the appointment).
- If your request is granted, your fingerprints will be taken for the production of a new electronic residence title (eATKarte). The Foreigners' Registration Office commissions Bundesdruckerei to produce the eAT card. After completion, you will receive information

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	<p>and can pick up the residence permit at the responsible office. The eAT card must always be picked up in person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your application is rejected, you will receive a rejection notice.
Bearbeitungsdauer	The production of the electronic residence title by Bundesdruckerei takes about 4 to 6 weeks.
Frist	<p>The application should be received by the Aliens' Registration Office at least 8 weeks before your valid residence permit expires. Period of validity (for a fixed period): maximum 18 months The residence permit is issued for a maximum of 18 months. It is not possible to extend the residence permit beyond this maximum period.</p>
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	Action before the locally competent administrative court
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Grant for job search after completion of studies • Foreign graduates of German universities can receive a residence permit to look for a job after completing their studies • Prior possession of a residence permit for the purpose of studying (§ 16b or § 16c Residence Act) required. • The employment sought must be related to the qualification acquired during the course of study. It is also possible to establish self-employment. • Residence permit is issued for up to 18 months and cannot be extended. • All gainful employment is permitted while looking for work. • Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the place of residence of the applicant
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence.

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Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence
Formulare	Forms available: Yes Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance required: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Arbeitsplatzsuche nach abgeschlossenem Studium beantragen, Applying for a residence permit to look for a job after completing your studies